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FOR PATENT COOPERATION TREATY APPLICATION**  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POLYALKENYL ETHER RESIN  
\_\_\_\_\_, the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/04281  
on April 3, 2003 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below.

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